REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF HUDSON,

FOR 1847-8.

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SELECTMENS' ACCOUNT

OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

February 15, 1847.

The Committee chosen to settle with the Treasurer of the town of Hudson, for the years 1846 and 7, up to February 15, 1847, having attended to the duty assigned them, ask leave to report.

Your Committee find outstanding taxes in 1843, David Clement, collector,	2 87
Also, they find outstanding taxes in 1844, David Clement, collector,	32 10
They also find outstanding taxes in 1845, John W. Underwood, collector,	12 00
They also find outstanding taxes in 1846, John W. Underwood, collector,	498 68
We find the Treasurer's accounts well vouched and correctly cast, and find a balance in the Treasurer's hands, cash,	409 74

REUBEN GREELEY, } *Auditing*
JEREMIAH SMITH, } *Committee.*

February 15, 1847.

The amount in the Treasurer's hands as per above report,	955 39
The amount of assessments for 1847 are as follows:	
The Town expenses and schools,	833 00
State tax,	259 80
County tax,	399 25
April Term 1847, received for County Paupers,	211 78
October " " " "	218 89
Received of John R. Farnum,	31 79
" the State Treasurer, railroad tax,	29 14
Total amount of receipts,	2939 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid to wit:

Paid Joseph Blodgett's overassessment of taxes,	$4 60
" Alvan Smith it being for a note held by Lucinda Andrews against the town,	51 78
" F. P. Whittemore for printing reports,	10 00
" A. & N. McKean, for goods,	40 71
" D. O. Smith, for services as Superintending School Committee and postage paid on letters,	5 00
" J. L. Pierce as School Committee,	3 00
" C. T. Gill, for record books for the town,	90
" Reuben Greeley, as School Committee,	3 00
" Alvan Smith, for services as Selectman,	4 00
" Ethan Willoughby, for balance due him for building the bridge at Winn's Mill,	157 00
" John Greeley, for services at the poor farm,	83 71
" Gilman Andrews, for services as Selectman,	4 00
" Warren Blodgett, for boarding and clothing Polly Smith,	4 25
" Abel Buttrick, for work on the bridge at Winn's Mill,	21 50
" H. M. Hook, for doctoring,	25 00
" Marshall & Sargeant, for store goods,	24 80
" Daniel M. Greeley, for wood &c., at the Annual Meeting,	75

The above disbursements were contracted before the present Selectmen came into office, and we have no means of obtaining the items.

Disbursements for School Money.

Paid Thomas Gowing, for	District No.	1,	48 11
Samuel Davis, Jr.,	"	2,	48 11
Wm. Caldwell,	"	3,	38 49
Abel Buttrick,	"	4,	48 11
Luther Haseltine,	"	5,	48 11
Alfred Cummings,	"	6,	48 11
Elias Burns,	"	7,	38 49
Allen Andrews,	"	8,	38 49
John Greeley,	"	9,	38 49
Jonathan Hill,	"	10,	38 49
State Treasurer,			259 80

Paid County Treasurer,	399 25
53 soldiers, 50 cents each for their rations on the muster field,	26 50
Soldiers bounty for doing military duty,	9 00

By a vote of the town—

Resolved, That the selectmen be requested to make out and publish a report of the income and expenses of the town in items for the ensuing year, and cause the same to be published and deposited with the Town Clerk, a sufficient quantity of copies for all the voters in the town, at least one week before the next annual meeting, together with the report of the Superintending School Committee.

Paid M. & M. A. Worcester's bill, March 15, 1847.

To 7¼ lbs. Cheese, 9c,	1 55
2 " Sugar 8c,	16
2 " Y. H. Tea, 50c,	1 00
9 galls. Molasses, 30c,	2 70
¼ bbl. Mackerel,	2 33
1 bbl. Flour,	7 75
10 lbs. Sugar, 9c,	90
3 lbs. Tobacco, 25c,	75
3 lbs. " 10c,	30
28 lbs. Dry Fish, 4c,	1 12
1 quire writing paper,	20
1 Bottle ink,	6
1 lb. Sulphur,	12
1 lb. Epsom Salts,	12
37 yds. Sheeting, 9c,	3 33
5¾ yds. Prints, 19c,	72
2 Gingham cravats,	33
1 Corn Broom,	20
2 lbs. Cotton Batting, 9c,	18
2 lbs. Coffee, 10c,	20
½ lb. Pimento,	8
13-16 lbs. Bees Wax,	33
¼ lb. Nutmeg,	40
25 skeins Cotton Thread,	13
Pins,	5
1 Butcher Knife,	20
1 lb. Pearlash,	7
1 cask Lime,	1 13

To	1 bushel Herdsgrass seed,	2 62
	2 " Red Top seed, 80c,	1 60
	1 lb. Y. H. Tea,	50
	9 yds. blue Drilling, 16c,	1 44
	1 hank black Linen Thread,	17
	1 Horn Comb,	6
	Pins,	3
	4 papers Garden Seeds, 6c,	24
	4 lbs. Nails, 5c,	20
	½ lb. Black Pepper,	7
	½ lb. Starch,	6
	2 lbs. Pearlash, 7c,	14
	1 lb. Y. H. Tea, 50c, 1 oz. camphor 10c, Essence of Peppermint,	75
	1 doz. Pipes 8c, 1 bag Fine Salt 25c, 2 prs. thick Boots, 125c,	2 50
	6 yds. Linen Crash, 10c,	60
	15 yds. Sheeting, 9c,	1 35
	1 Pad-lock,	17
	31½ lbs. Halibut, 3c,	95
	3 thin Hats 12½c,	38
	3 Hat bands,	6
	10½ lbs. Cheese, 10c,	1 05
	2 lbs. Tobacco, 25c,	50
	4 lbs. Sugar, 9c,	36
	2 lbs. Coffee, 10c,	20
	1 lb. Y. H. Tea,	50
	2 pr. Suspenders,	25
	2 lbs. Sugar, 9c,	18
	10½ lbs. Dry Fish, 3c,	31
	9 galls. Molasses, 30c,	2 70
	2 bush. Salt, 40c,	80
	1 Scythe,	83
	1 Rake,	33
	1 box Spear's Pills,	25
	10½ lbs. Cheese, 10½c,	1 10
	2 Scythe Rifles, 5c,	10
	2 " Stones, 5c,	10
	130 lbs. Dry Fish, 3⅝c,	3 42
	1 lb. Y. H. Tea,	50
	1 Hay Fork,	45
	1 Sack Fine Salt,	2 00

To	2 boxes Pills, 25c,	50
	2 lbs. Nails, 5c,	10
	2 lbs. Sugar, 9c,	18
	1 bbl. Flour,	5 88
	1 Cheese Tub,	1 87
	1 bag Fine Salt,	25
	2 lbs. Sugar, 9c,	18
	2 Chambers, 25c,	50
		$66 02
Credit by 2 Calves,		8 00
Amount,		$58 02

Dudley & Lewis's bill for Blacksmithing:

To	Shoeing Horse,	40
	Mending Chairs,	14
	Shoeing Horse,	25
	Shoeing Horse,	25
	Repairing two Ploughs,	4 75
	Shoeing Horse,	40
	Shoeing Oxen,	75
	Ox Ring,	75
	Shoeing Horse,	40
	Shoeing Oxen,	80
	Mending Chains,	25
	Shoeing Horse,	1 20
	Shoeing Ox,	18
	Shoeing Horse,	50
	Shoeing Oxen and mending staple,	1 48
	Shoeing Horse,	1 00
	Bailing Bucket,	25
Amount,		$13 75

Alden M. Jones's bill for Shoemaking:

To	mending one pr. boots,	50
"	" " "	33
"	" " Harness,	17
"	" " "	25
"	" Boots,	42
"	" " and Shoes,	66
Amount,		2 33

Paid Timothy Gay & Son's bill.

To	100 lbs. Pollock,	2 87
	2 lbs. Tobacco, 10c,	20
	1 pair Shoes,	1 13
	1 quart Spirits Turpentine,	17
	¼ bbl. Mackerel No. 2,	2 37
	1 bag Liverpool Salt,	1 50
	24 yards Print, 12½c,	5 25
	1 pair Shoes,	50
	7 yards blue Drilling, 15c,	1 05
	2 Cotton Handkerchiefs, 8c,	16
	3 lbs. Saleratus, 7c,	21
	1 lb. Ginger,	12
	½ lb. Spice,	8
	1 lb. Y. H. Tea,	50
	4 Pie Plates, 6¼c,	25
	1 Pitcher,	17
	¼ lb. Salt petre,	4
	1 oz. Oil of Spruce,	10
	1 Clothes line,	15
	7 yards Sheeting, 10½c,	74
	2 lbs. Saleratus, 7c,	14
	3 lbs. Sugar, 8c,	24
	3 yards blue Drilling, 10c,	30
	1 Bush Scythe,	88
	1 lb. Y H. Tea,	50
	1 four gallon Stone pot,	71
	1 one " "	29
	10 yds. Exeter Sheeting, 9c,	90
	7 yards Calico, 12½c,	88
	1½ yards " 10c,	15
	2 pairs Shoes,	1 17
	2 " " 100c,	2 00
	1 " "	88
	1 " "	1 12
	1 " Rubbers,	75
	12 yards Print, 12½c,	1 50
	1 lb. Tea,	50
	1 Bible,	13
	1 bushel T. I. Salt,	43
	2 lbs. Saleratus, 10c,	20
	2 lbs. Raisins, 10c,	20

To 2 oz. Nutmeg,	20
½ lb. Spice,	7
½ lb. Pepper,	6
2 lbs. Sugar, 8c,	16
Crackers,	25
1 Nappee,	25
1 lb. Tea,	50
3 lbs. Sugar, 8c,	24
3 lbs. Tobacco, 8c,	24
1 bunch Linen Thread,	17
Sponge,	10
1 Bed Cord,	37
Amount,	34 16

Paid Kendrick & Tuttle's bill.

To 2 28 lb. weights,	3 75
For sealing the same,	50
Amount,	4 25
Paid Peter R. Woodbury, Treasurer of the Teacher's Institute,	21 65
Benjamin Marshall, for keeping Philip Melvin 13 weeks, 75c per week,	9 75
John Greeley, on book account,	43 25
Stephen D. Greeley, cost of trial of Asa Hamblet, on complaint of Wm. E. Robinson, and sent to the House of Correction.	1 25
J. W. Underwood, for collecting taxes for 1845,	30 14
" " " 1846,	30 66
" for abatement of taxes, 1845,	1 41
" " " 1846,	3 27
David Clement, for abatement of taxes, 1843,	3 00
" " " 1844,	5 74
Rockingham Fire Insurance Company,	1 15
Austin B. Smith, for printing tax bills,	2 00
John W. Underwood, for nonresident highway tax,	11 72
Dustin B. Smith, Collector, for nonresident highway taxes,	11 34

Paid Paul Hardy for services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor.

April 1, 1847, To 1 day taking invoice,	1 00
" ½ " "	50

April 5,	1 day taking invoice,		1 00
" 6,	1	" "	1 00
" 7,	1	" "	1 00
" 8,	1	" "	1 00
" 9,	1	" "	1 00
" 10,	1	" "	1 00
" 17,	½	regulating Invoice book,	50
" 22,	1	making highway tax,	1 00
" 23,	1	" " "	1 00
" 26,	½	at the Poor farm,	50
" 27, time and expenses to Amherst, after County pauper money,			1 50
" 27, paid to the County sealer, for sealing weights and measures,			1 32
May 27, one day making taxes,			1 00
" " " "			1 00
June 21, ½ day drawing warrant and making Check list,			50
" 28, to recording taxes,			1 00
" 29, " "			1 00
Oct. 9, ½ day viewing ground for a new highway, agreeable to a petition of James Smith 3d and others,			50
Dec. 18, ½ day regulating jury box, and writing warrant for Town meeting,			50
Feb. 8, 1848, 1 day taking invoice of Stock, Provisions and Farming Tools at the Poor Farm,			1 00
" 25, 1 day writing warrant and making check list,			1 00
" 26, to making town report,			1 00
" 28, 1 day setling with the Town Treasurer,			1 00
Amount,			22 82

Paid J. P. F. Cross as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor.

April 5, 1847, to taking Invoice one day,			1 00
" 6,	"	" "	1 00
" 7,	"	" "	1 00
" 8,	"	" "	1 00
" 9,	"	" "	1 00
" 10,	"	" "	1 00
" 17, to half day regulating Invoice book,			50

April 22, to making highway taxes one day,	1	00
paid for blanks for highway surveyors		33
" 23, to making highway taxes one day,	1	00
May 27, to making taxes one day,	1	00
" 28, to making taxes and returns to State and County Treasurers,	1	00
June 21, to half day writing warrant and making Check list,		50
Oct. 9, to viewing ground for a new highway, agreeably to a petition of James Smith and others,		50
Dec. 18, to half day regulating jury box and writing warrants for Town mneting,		50
Feb. 8, 1848, to one day taking Invoice of Stock, Farming Tools and provisions at the Poor Farm,	1	00
" 25, to writing warrants and check lists for Town meeting,	1	00
" to preparing Town Reports for printing,	3	00
" 28, to settling with Town Treasurer,	1	00
paid for paper for Check lists,		24
	18	57

Paid Stephen D. Greeley as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor.

April 1, 1847, to 1 day taking Invoice,	1	00
" 2, ½ " "		50
" 3, 1 " "	1	00
" 5, 1 " "	1	00
" 6, 1 " "	1	00
" 7, 1 " "	1	00
" 8, 1 " "	1	00
" 9, 1 " "	1	00
" 10, 1 " "	1	00
" 12, to cash for postage,		15
" 17, regulating Invoice book,		50
" 22, 1 day making highway taxes,	1	00
" 23, " " "	1	00
" 26, ½ " " County Pauper charge,		50
May 27, 1 " " Taxes,	1	00
" 28, 1 " " "	1	00

June 1, to ½ day writing warrants and making Check list,		50
Sept. 5, to postage,		5
Oct. 9, one half day viewing ground for a new highway, agreeably to a petition of James Smith and others,		50
" 29, to making County Pauper charge,		50
Nov, 4, to time and expense to Manchester after County Pauper money,		1 50
Dec. 18, to one half day regulating jury box, and making warrants for Town meeting,		50
Feb. 8, to one day taking invoice of Stock, Provisions and Farming Tools at the Poor Farm,		1 00
" 12, to one half day settling with the Superintendent of the Poor farm,		50
to preparing Town Report for the press,		3 00
" 28, to settling with the Town Treasurer,		1 00
Amount,		22 70
Paid Paul Colburn for Services as Town Clerk and Town Treasurer,		12 00
Amount of disbursements,		2100 42
Amount of receipts,	2939 04	
Amount of disbursements,	2100 42	
Balance in favor of the town,		$828 62
Out of which the town is owing the following bills:		
John Greeley, first of April next,		100 00
Doctor's bill, " "		25 00
Small bills probably,		15 00
Balance in favor of the town as above,	828 62	
Deduct bills owing by the town,	140 00	
Leaves a balance in favor of the town,		$688 62

ABATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1843.

DAVID CLEMENT, COLLECTOR.

Joseph Lester, moved out of the State,	1 50
Richard Marshall, " "	1 50
1844, Reuben Phillips, " "	1 86
" Cyrus Marshall, deceased,	1 86

1844. Isaac Foster, moved away,		12
" James Corliss, by his request,	1	90
1845, JOHN W. UNDERWOOD, Collector.		
" John Trowbridge, moved out of the State,	1	41
1846, George McQuestion, taxed by mistake,		33
" James Proctor, Jr., moved out the State,	1	47
" Greenleaf Bowles, unable to pay,	1	47

WE, the Selectmen, have settled with the Town Treasurer this day, February 28, 1848. We find the Treasurer's accounts well vouched, and correctly cast, and find in the Treasurer's hands, cash, $279 74

We find outstanding taxes in 1846, John W. Underwood, Collector, 22 68

Dustin B. Smith, Collector in 1847, 578 05

PAUL HARDY,
J. P. F. CROSS,
STEPHEN D. GREELEY, } *Selectmen of Hudson.*

ALMS HOUSE REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash rec'd of James Holmes for Cow hides,	$4	13
" Gilman Andrews for drawing timber,	3	50
" Roby for timber and drawing the same,	8	25
" Paul Morrill for 14 lambs,	28	00
" David Whittemore for Hay,	18	21
" Gilman Andrews for one Cow,	20	00
" for 75 bushels Oats,	37	50
" Gilman Andrews for labor,	4	25
" John Greeley for boarding School Mistress,	9	00
" M. & M. A. Worcester, for one two year old Steer,	22	00
" M. & M. A. Worcester for one two year old Heifer,	20	00
" M. & M. A. Worcester for two Calves,	8	00
" " " three bbls. Cider,	3	00
" County Treas'r for the support of County paupers, April term,	211	78
" " Oct. term,	218	89
" Mr. Truell for Apples,	1	50
" Charles Senter for labor,	1	50
Amount of receipts at the Poor Farm,	619	51

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Widow Anna Tarbell for weaving in 1846,	3	81
John F. Blood, for labor in 1846,	3	85
For otter,		12
For toll,		12
Box Ointment,		25
John March, for setting Horse-shoe,		10
Foster Averell, for use of Cider Mill, 1846.	1	00
Hugh Ripley, for plaster,	7	00
Box Anguintum,		12
Wm. E. Robinson, for castrating a Boar,		12
For one runnet bag,		20
For leather to fetter Sheep,		30

Paid For Fresh Fish,		55
One water and one milk pail.		50
One rennet bag,		20
John Woodburn, for the service of his son seven months,	70	00
N. R. Proctor, cash,		50
Peters, for carding wool for 1846 and 7,	4	32
Noyes Woodburn, cash,		50
For Crackers,		50
For one Shote,	7	50
For N. E. Rum,		36
For toll,		10
For 12 lbs. Beef, 5c lb.,		60
Gilman Andrews, for use of pasture,	10	00
For cap for N. R. Proctor,	1	25
For Crackers,		25
For toll,		10
Curry-comb,		25
Martingale,		15
Edwin Follansbee, for smith work,		40
Horse blanket,		92
Betsey Cummings, for weaving in 1847,	3	15
Horse Collar,	2	50
Horse Whip,		50
Boot between Horses,	30	00
M. & M. A. Worcester, for 17¼ lbs. Cheese,	1	55
2 lbs. Sugar, 8c,		16
2 lbs. Tea,	1	00
9 galls. Molasses,	2	70
½ bbl. Mackerel,	2	33
1 bbl Flour,	7	75
10 lbs. Sugar,	9	00
3 lbs. Tobacco,		75
3 "		30
28 lbs. Fish,	1	12
1 quire of paper,		20
1 Bottle black Ink,		06
1 lb. Sulphur,		12
1 lb. Epsom Salts,		20
37 yards Sheeting,	3	33
5¾ yards Print,		72
2 Gingham Hdkfs.,		33

For	1 Corn Broom,	20
	½ lb. Pimento,	8
	2 lbs Batting,	18
	2 lbs. Coffee,	20
	3 oz. Beeswax,	33
	¼ lb. Nutmegs,	40
	25 Skeins Thread,	13
	Pins,	5
	1 Butcher Knife,	20
	1 cask Lime,	1 13
	1 lb. Pearlash,	07
	1 bushel H. G. Seed,	2 62
	2 bush. Red Top Seed,	1 60
	1 lb. Tea,	50
	9 yards blue Drilling,	1 44
	1 hank Linen Thread,	17
	1 Horn Comb,	06
	Pins,	03
	4 papers Garden Seeds,	24
	4 lbs. Nails,	20
	½ lb. Black Pepper,	07
	½ lb. Starch,	06
	2 lbs. Pearlash,	14
	1 lb. Tea,	50
	1 oz. Camphor,	10
	1 bottle Essence,	15
	1 doz. Pipes,	08
	1 bag Fine Salt,	25
	2 pair Thick Shoes,	2 50
	6 yards Crash,	60
	15 yards Sheeting,	1 35
	1 Padlock,	17
	31½ Hallibut,	95
	3 Thin Hats,	38
	Hat Bands,	06
	10½ lbs. Cheese,	1 05
	2 lbs. Tobacco,	50
	4 lbs. Sugar,	36
	2 lbs. Coffee,	20
	1 lb. Tea,	50
	2 pair Braces,	25
	2 lbs. Sugar,	18

For 10½ lbs. Hallibut,		31
9 galls. Molasses,	2	70
2 lbs. Fine Salt,		10
1 Scythe,		83
1 Rake,		33
10½ lbs. Cheese,	1	10
1 Box Pills,		25
2 Rifles,		10
2 Scythe Stones,		10
130 lbs. Dry Fish,	3	42
1 Hay Fork,		45
2 lbs. Sugar,		18
1 " Tea,		50
1 Sack Fine Salt,	2	00
2 Boxes Pills,		50
2 lbs. Nails,		10
1 bbl. Flour,	5	88
1 Cheese Tub,	1	87
1 bag fine Salt,		25
2 lbs. Sugar,		18
2 oz. Indigo,		20
1 coarse Comb,		06
1 clothes Line,		10
1 lb. Logwood,		04
1 bush. Liverpool Salt,		50
1 bag fine Salt,		25
Lime,		13
1 pr. thick Shoes,	1	17
2 hanks linen thread,		12
2 boxes Spear's Pills,		50
1 pr. thick Boots,	2	50
1 lb. Tea,		50
9 galls. Molasses,	3	06
1 " Sperm oil,	1	50
5 lbs. Sugar,		45
2 " Pearlash,		16
1 " Ginger,		12
1 pr. thick Boots,	2	50
1 " Boy's "	1	50
1 glass Lantern,		87
1 clothes Brush,		25
1 bushel Liverpool Salt,		50

For	Cash two dollars,	2 00
	½ hank linen Thread,	08
	2 yds. Sheeting,	20
	1 box Spear's Pills,	25
	5 lbs. cotton Yarn,	1 40
	10 lights of Glass,	30
	1 lb. Putty,	10
	8¾ yds. Shirting,	70
	1 box Spear's Pills,	25
	2 bushel Turks Island Salt,	90
	1 doz. Buttons,	10
	1 lb. Y. H. Tea,	50
	1 bag fine Salt,	25
	1 Broom,	17
	1 lb. Coffee,	10
	1 bush. Turks Island Salt,	45
	½ quire paper,	10
	1 bushel Salt,	45
	Flour,	1 00
	1 lb. Tea,	50
	2 lbs. Sugar,	19
Paid	Gay & Son, 100 lbs Pollock,	2 87
	2 lbs. Tobacco,	20
	1 pr. Shoes,	1 13
	1 quart Spirits Turpentine,	17
	¼ bbl. Mackerel, No. 2,	2 37
	1 bag Liverpool Salt,	1 50
	42 yds. Print, 12½ cents,	5 25
	1 pr, Shoes,	50
	7 yds. blue Drilling, 15c,	1 05
	2 cotton Hdkfs., 8c,	16
	3 lbs. Saleratus, 7c,	21
	1 lb. Ginger,	12
	½ " Spice,	08
	1 " Y. H. Tea,	50
	4 pie Plates, 6¼c,	25
	1 Pitcher,	17
	¼ lb. Saltpetre,	04
	1 oz. oil Spruce,	10
	Clothes line,	15
	7 yds. Sheeting,	74
	2 lbs. Saleratus,	14

For 3 lbs. Sugar,		24
3 yds. blue Drilling,		30
1 Bush Scythe,		88
1 lb. Y. H. Tea,		50
1 4 gallon Stone Pot,		71
1 1 " "		29
10 yds. Exeter Sheeting,		90
7 " Calico, 12½c,		88
1½ " "		15
2 prs. Shoes 58½c,	1	17
2 " " 1 00	2	00
1 " "		88
1 " "	1	12
1 " Rubbers,		75
12 yds. Print,	1	50
1 lb. Tea,		50
1 Barrel,		13
1 bush. T. I. Salt,		43
2 lbs. Saleratus,		20
2 " Raisins,		20
2 oz. Nutmeg,		20
½ lb. Spice,		07
½ " Pepper,		06
2 lbs. Sugar,		16
Crackers,		25
1 Nappee,		25
1 lb. Tea,		50
3 lbs. Sugar,		24
3 " Tobacco,		24
1 bunch linen Thread,		17
Sponge,		10
1 Bed Cord,		37
Jno. Greeley's salary,	200	00
Doctor's bill,	25	00
Dudley & Lewis, for shoeing horse,		40
Mending chain,		14
Shoeing horse,		25
Shoeing horse,		25
Repairing two Plows,	4	75
Shoeing horse,		40
" oxen,		75
Ox Ring,		75

Shoeing horse,	40
" oxen,	80
Mending chains,	25
Shoeing horse,	1 20
Shoeing ox,	18
Shoeing horse,	50
Shoeing oxen, mending chains,	1 48
" horse,	1 00
Bucket bail,	25
Expense of poor at the farm,	$516 59

Expense of the Poor off the Farm.

Paid Benjamin Marshall, for boarding and clothing Phillip Melvin 13 weeks, at 75 per week,	9 75
For boarding and clothing Polly Smith,	5 25
	$15 00
Total expense of the poor,	531 59
Amount of receipts at the poor farm,	619 51
Leaving a balance off the farm of	87 92

INVOICE OF STOCK, PROVISIONS, &C., AT THE ALMS-HOUSE, FEBRUARY 8, 1848.

1 Horse,	85 00	1 string sleigh Bells,			50
1 pair Oxen,	120 00	1 Draught Harness,			75
5 Cows,	100 00	1 Wheelbarrow,			1 00
3 two-years old cattle,	42 00	6 Rakes,			60
4 Yearlings,	20 00	1 sett Measures,			50
13 Sheep,	19 00	104 bushels of Corn,			104 00
6 tons English Hay,	78 00	35	"	Oats,	17 50
5 " Run Hay,	40 00	7	"	Rye,	7 00
A lot of straw and fodder,	9 50	2½	"	white Beans,	3 75
1 Gig Wagon and Harness,	57 00	75	"	Potatoes,	37 50
1 Ox Cart,	15 00	2	"	col'd Beans,	2 00
1 Ox Sled,	2 00	1 Shote,			16 00
2 Ox Yokes and 1 sett of Irons,	2 00	25 heads of Cabbage,			75
		1 bushel Onions,			50
7 Chains,	4 25	3	"	Turnips,	75
3 Forks,	75	4 barrels Apples,			6 00
3 Ploughs,	8 00	8	"	Cider,	12 00
3 Shovels,	1 50	1½	"	Vinegar,	4 50
2 Scythes and Snathes,	1 50	400 lbs. Salt Pork,			40 00
1 Bush Scythe and Snathe,	1 00	150 lbs. Salt Beef,			9 00
3 Hoes,	75	138 lbs. Ham,			11 04
1 Winnowing Mill,	8 00	92 lbs. Butter,			18 40
1 Iron Bar,	1 33	50 lbs. Lard,			4 50
1 Grind Stone,	50	26 lbs. Tallow,			1 56
3 Axes,	1 50	35 lbs. Dried Apple,			2 10
1 Beetle and 2 Wedges,	75	4 gallons Molasses,			1 20
1 Harrow,	2 60	10	"	Apple sauce,	1 50
2 Saws and 1 Iron Square,	1 50	6 doz. Candles,			60
2 Augurs,	25	¼ Barrel Soap,			1 00
1 Wooden Shovel,	1 00				
1 Grain Cradle,	1 00	Sum total,			$931 28

PAUL HARDY,
J. P. F. CROSS,
STEPHEN D. GREELEY, } *Overseers of the Poor.*

Raised on the farm the past year, one hundred and eighty-three bushels of Corn,	183
Three hundred and thirteen bushels of Potatoes,	313
Twenty-six bushels Rye,	26
One hundred and sixty bushels of Oats,	160
Ten bushels of Beans,	10
Eleven bushels of English Turnips,	11
French Turnips, seventeen bushels,	17
Two hundred and ten heads of Cabbages,	210
Thirteen bushels Beets,	13
Seven bushels Carrots,	7
Onions, six bushels,	6

The improvements which have been made on the farm the past year, are as follows: mowing bushes, removing stones from the mowing and pasturing, building one hundred and sixteen rods of stone wall, and drawing 83 loads of marl.

The average number of Paupers the past year, at the almshouse has been 15.

The health of the inmates the past year, with the exception of infirmities of old age, has been exceedingly good.

Mr. Greeley and wife have performed their respective duties in the most satisfactory manner. The perfect order and neatness which are visible, both through every apartment of the house, and the appearance of its inmates, are indications that the domestic affairs are regulated by Mrs. Greeley in the most approved and systematical manner, and with a design to promote the welfare and happiness of all concerned.

Mr. Greeley has displayed equal ability in regard to discipline, and the management of the farm and the whole establishment.

The Selectmen have engaged Mr. Greeley, and wife to superintend the poor farm, for one year from the first of April next, for $215.00.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Superintending School Committee would present the following Report of their doings the past year, and of the state of the schools, as they have come under their supervision.

All who have been employed as teachers have been examined as to their qualifications for instructing, or have presented testimonials from such sources, as proved satisfactory to your Committee.

The whole number of scholars who attended the schools during the summer terms, was two hundred and seventy-three, and during the winter terms the whole number was three hundred and forty-six.

SUMMER.		WINTER.	
District No. 1,	30	District No. 1,	20
" 2,	42	" 2,	52
" 3,	20	" 3,	26
" 4,	50	" 4,	60
" 5,	26	" 5,	36
" 6,	29	" 6,	40
" 7,	27	" 7,	30
" 8,	18	" 8,	30
" 9,	10	" 9,	18
" 10,	21	" 10,	34
	273		346

The number who have not attended school is thirty-seven in summer, and thirty-six in winter.

The number of scholars, however, who have been in any good degree constant and regular in their attendance, would be one-fourth less than has been stated.

The Committee are happy in being able to state, that the schools have generally been furnished with a sufficient number of books. But, in most Districts, there is a want of uniformity in the kind of books used. The great variety of Geographies, Arithmetics, and Reading Books which are now in use, in most of the schools, is regarded as no small evil. It tends to engross much more of the time of the teacher, than if there were more uniformity in the kind of books used, and, consequently, the instruction given in these various branches is by no means as thorough as it should be. This evil may be corrected, if not at once, gradually, with very little inconvenience to parents, if, in their future purchases, they would take care to procure such books only as may be recommended by the Superintending Committee; as it is to be presumed that they would be willing to examine particularly the different books in use, and would be disposed to recommend none except the most approved. We find it somewhat difficult amid the great variety of books to satisfy our own minds, which are the best. We find it difficult to satisfy parents —and if we should secure our object, it would not long continue if a system of school books is not adopted by the town, owing to immigration from other places where other books are used.

The following is a list of the books which we have recommended:

Reading Books	Bible,
	Rhetorical Reader,
	Russell's Sequel to the Primary Reader,
	" do. do.
	" Introduction to the Primary do.
	" Primer.
	Spelling Book—Emerson's.
	Smith's Grammar.
Arithmetics,	Adams's,
	Colburn's Mental,
	Greenleaf's small.
Geographies.	Morse's
	Mitchell's.

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